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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for June 21, 2022
Held as an a virtual meeting via Zoom

Members Present:

Bill Tobey, Claire Clark, Zach Posner, Greg Rudowski

Members Excused/Absent:

Paul Brown, Bryan Johansen, Matt Velinder

Also present:

Bryan Case, Joe Smolka

7:00pm Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Bill Tobey. The May 2022 meeting minutes have not been finalized. They will be brought to the council next month with June meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's Report to the committee.

UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser

Detective Elsasser was not present but provided a written report to the council.

UFA Report, Chief Bryan Case

Chief Bryan Case was present and discussed incidents from the previous month, including

- Small rock slides into Emigration Canyon Rd
- Several motor vehicle incidents.

Zach Posner asked about staffing levels at Emigration fire station. Chief Case noted it is regularly staffed with A, B, and C platoons, each consisting of an:

- Captain,
- Engineer, and
- Paramedic

Metro Township Council, Mayor Joe Smolka

Mayor Smolka was present discussed the following:

- MSD has hired a Township Administrator
- Pinecrest Canyon Construction

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- Culvert work will start this week on Henderson spring, then move to culvert near the miners trail, and upper pinecrest.
- There will be some road closures during road paving.
 - EC Metro website will be updated and “code red” alerts will be sent out with this information.
 - Upper Pinecrest will close during paving times, due to being single lane.
 - Lower (two lane) portions are likely to have continuous access, using a traffic signal system.
- Mayor Joe commented that chipper days and paving needs to be coordinated so they do not interrupt each other
- Paving will likely start at the top of the canyon and move down-canyon.
- Killyon’s Canyon
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Other Council Business

- Canyon cleanup completed May 21
 - A few dozen participants met at the fire station to help.
 - Next cleanup is likely in the fall.
- Chipper Daze starts Monday
 - Occurring between June 27th - 7th of July
 - 80 households have signed up to participate currently
 - Signup at firewise84108@gmail.com, with address.
- West Sunnydale fuel break project
 - Emigration is being encouraged to tackle fuel reduction projects beyond individual properties.
 - Fuel break planned for both sides of Emigration, to prevent fire from traveling up the canyon from the lower canyon area.
 - Project is still in the planning phases. State and Unified Fire have approved the plan.
 - There may be additional funds available for future fuel break projects.
- WiRe home assessment reporting tools
 - WiRe team has created a tool that may help with a low / no cost option for getting home assessment information out to homeowners.
- Wildfire safety seminars
 - Home hardening and defensive space preparation
- CERT program re-start on July agenda. See presentation.
 - Jim Woodward will be presenting.
- Election Officer needed - Zach Posner volunteered volunteered, with guidance from Matt Velinder

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Community Comment Period

No community comments were made.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:53 pm by Zach Posner. The motion was seconded by Claire Clark. The committee voted unanimously to adjourn. The next meeting will be July 12, 2022.